

NEWS OF NEW YORK

Lent's Coming Finds Society in the Saddle.

SEEING THE BIG ELEPHANT.

Primates and Popular Social Leaders Mount the Pikes—Big Tom Brennan—Beggars in Gotham.

If you want to subdue the flesh, flout the world and make the devil turn tail and see as do the elect, get a saddle horse. Lent began yesterday.

It isn't "good form"—Manhattan Island's nearest approach to a religious scruple—to dance from Ash Wednesday until Easter, but it is all right to ride horseback. The number of riders in the park and at the academies has doubled.

The horse is a religious institution—Bishop Potter rides. It is a social fetish—all the dukes talk horse, send for or otherwise. Even the "rarest" circles of upper Bohemian gallop when they can afford it, following the lead of such men as R. W. Gilmer and Howard Carroll, who aren't Bohemians any more since the former became editor of the Century and the latter married an heiress. Ex-Mayor Grant rides for his health; Coleman Drayton, who in evidence, used to ride for anti-faith specifics. All the "smart" families go in for the saddle more or less.

Here's the whole thing in a nutshell. It costs \$1,000 a year to ride in style, man or woman. Observe how kind the Lord was to the aristocracy of wealth when he made the horse. The clerk in a dry goods store is a pretty well-dressed man and makes as good an appearance on the street as the chaplain. But he doesn't keep a horse.

Which is why it isn't wicked to ride horseback in Lent, if you can afford it.

Big Tom Brennan.

All the world will know how big Tom Brennan looks on the 4th of next March when he acts as grand marshal of the parade in Washington. Brought to make a good figure at the head of a procession.

Brennan is a powerfully built fellow of more than medium height, broad shouldered, red faced, black eyes, with hair rather inclined to be curly, and a heavy mustache of the approved Tammany pattern. He exudes good nature at every pore. A man who has known him a month never calls him anything but "Tom." This good nature will be the ruin of him. There is no man in the city government who is so continually pestered by beggars and place hunters and district leaders looking for patronage. He is in the hardest place in the city government.

No city ever yet had clean streets and none ever will. Mud there will always be when it rains, and mud is what Brennan is supposed to abolish. Brennan will make a fine appearance at the head of his line, better than he did at a roll top desk. Somehow, with his big frame and his big voice and his big hand clutching a pen, he looks like a medieval warrior strayed out of his century.

"Pious Artist and Poor."

In ten years I have not seen so many beggars in New York as this winter. As a rule American cities are remarkably free from the fraternity of whines, but the cold winter has brought them out in droves.

Of course the cripple, the woman who has lost her hand and wants five cents for our face, the woman with the sick child and the old penniless man, are something new in the shape of able-bodied young fellows who stride passively on street corners, enter stores and make themselves nuisances, and sometimes do a little quiet singing after dark, when victims pour obdurate.

The atmosphere of New York breeds beggars of the more ordinary sort. People who pass them by usually have plenty of money and easy consciences. Where a Bostonian would walk five miles to "investigate a case," a New Yorker would see ten and hurry on. It never bothers him. But these able-bodied beggars are something rather new.

The police say they are all frauds. I wonder if the police know.

Seeing the Elephant.

The reactions in the Gardner case are not so very surprising. The agent of Dr. Parker's society made fifty dollars a trip by collecting parties of visitors to the jungle lair of the elephant.

New Yorkers haven't the slightest interest in the elephant, or if they have, they do not visit to devour the glazes where the tender sports of honesty and sentiment are trampled down by the merciless foot. They know where the beast feeds and they go singly. It is the business man who comes from out of town who squanders his money in this very questionable variety of slumming. He comes up to the hotel clerk after dinner and asks if it wouldn't be possible to "make up a little party to see the town." It is an old story to the clerk. He refers the inquirer to some detective and presently the expedition is under way.

For a party of four the cost will be from ten dollars to twenty dollars each. The detective wants a good sum and there are "drinks" to buy at each station at a number of places. The rest goes to eat here and "incidentals." The detective usually sees that his charges do not get drunk and that they get back to their hotel with no more than the headiest sleep in each place.

Of what would such a trip consist? A drink at the Hoffman house, in the sacred interest of art, a visit to two or three of the grided lairs in the vil-

lage, a rapid drive down town, a sniff at an opium joint in operation, a glimpse at a thieves' den and a festive winding in some low dive where the most incredible scenes are witnessed. For this each man pays the price of two or three barrels of flour.

Nineteenth Century.

The election of Edwin H. Morgan, the younger, as commodore of the New York Yacht Club, has been hailed with delight by the press mainly because it is Elbridge T. Gerry who is thus deposed. New York newspaper men ought to be ashamed of their crusade against Gerry.

He is a man of family and of wealth, who instead of spending his money in unalloyed dissipation, chooses to mix a good deal of practical benevolence with his fun.

This is all right so long as Gerry's society confines its attention to jailing brutes who beat their children with bastinadoes. But when it interferes with the children of the stage it's a very iniquitous thing.

The theaters advertise. Now there isn't the slightest doubt that the theatrical business is bad for the little folks who go into it. There was Elsie Leslie, most famous of all the footlight children, feted and adored by everybody. A member of the Fauntleroy company told me two years ago that the child's mind was pure and sweet, but that she was practically growing up in ignorance, spending on the stage the years she should have been in school. Elsie Leslie is making up lost time now, but there are lots of little stage people who don't get that opportunity.

In my humble opinion Gerry is right and the newspapers wrong. What do you think? You're not competent to judge unless you have a child of your own.

An American Drama.

Are we nearer the American drama than ever before? It would seem so. There hasn't been a time in ten years when shrewd managers were so confidently expecting a native school of dramatic art.

Bronson Howard has done more to bring this about than any other one man. If we ever have an American academy I name him for the first of the Forty Immortals, and Eugene Field, an American poet, second.

The war drama, "Shenandoah," Gus Thomas' "Alabama" and Gillette's earlier "Held By the Enemy," were the beginning of a healthy reaction from the insatiable farce comedy. The new play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," is a breezy prelude to the drama of the great northwest. The drama of the south has yet to be adequately written. But it is a time of promise and of growth.

And why not? Isn't this country big enough to furnish its own dramatic motives? Why should we bother with "Camille" and "East Lynne" any longer? Hurrah for the American dramatists, big and little and for every American!

Notions in Jewelry.

The season is not rich in taking novelties in jewelry, such as the chapeau—how I hate that word—are interested in. The same old crests and stars, daggers and a cornucopia of diamonds are played in the windows on Union square. The enamel pansy wears a diamond dewdrop.

In its heart just as of yore, and the bewilderingly brilliant device of surrounding a moonstone or ruby with a row of little twinklers holds its own.

One thing in jewelry seems to me horrible. Fortunately, it is not often you see it—a mink's or otter's head mounted for the end of a box with small diamonds set in for eyes. Nothing but vulgarity could induce any man to wear such a patchwork beast. It is no doubt in part owing to such misuse of a beautiful stone that the use of diamonds is constantly becoming more and more circumscribed. Draymen do not wear them at all. Young girls must not put them on. Women only on occasions of undoubted state. Yet the diamond not only holds its value but increases, in spite of the new stones coming into the market. A good many people regard gems as the safest kind of investment. So handy to have a few, if you've lost all your money, you know.

Souvenir spoons don't make anything like the showing in the shop windows that they once did. When you get to a "Chicago spoon" with a fat hog in the bowl the thing's overdone.

The Pilgrimage of Croker.

There are few men in the country whose personal appearance and manner would be more closely scrutinized than Dick Croker's. During his journey in the south, he is a bigger man than he was a year ago, and he represents the strongest political society in America. Those who expect to find in Mr. Croker a typical Bowery tough, such as he is represented in the comic papers, will be very much disappointed. In his youth he was a wild fellow, of great physical energy and capacity for leadership of men. His case is not unlike John Morrissey's. Morrissey was a man grown before he could read or write, and both these useful arts were taught him by his wife after their marriage. He was by no means the most illiterate of the worst congressmen whom New York had sent to Washington.

As for Croker, he has now the quiet bearing of a gentleman and the appearance of a semi-invalid. His movements lack their old restless energy. His speech is slow and keen, but not exuberant. He is a well-read man, a shrewd judge of men and measures, and has a considerable capacity for appreciating what a business community needs.

Croker is a better man than Tweed and an able man than "Boss" Kelly. A good man of the dalmat-

which make Tammany hated are not of his choosing. A political leader must often make compromises, but even what he himself wishes and the demands of his rank and file.

Australians Flee.

It's coming to this, apparently, that Australia is going to monopolize pugilistic honors as it has those of rowing matches. I hear that the young Tom Treacy, who lately landed in San Francisco, is very clever. His victory over Gallagher at San Francisco was, in a measure, the result of a chance blow, but Gallagher was outclassed from the start and there was very little money up on him. Curiously enough, both men were seconded by Australians. Treacy is coming east, of course, if he can "get a good thing on," and there is an impression that he will create quite a stir in the ring.

There must be something very sporty in the Australian air.

One of the sights of New York is the house where Broker Hatch met his death. It's in plain sight from the elevated, and men point to it as they are whirled by and speak of his headlong jump from the rear window and his crashing fall through the branches of the big tree which marks the spot.

What do people look at most in shop windows? Mechanical toys in operation, cooks and candy makers at work, photographs of celebrities. But the biggest crowd of women I saw on Broadway to-day were looking at the false hair show window.

A tradesman has been telling me about a Chicago man who bought twelve hundred dollars of haberdashery in one bill.

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